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**Report of the Board of Stewards**

To the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Wednesday, November 19, 2008 through Sunday, November 23, 2008.

**Wednesday****11-19-08<sup>1</sup> CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for three year olds and older, claiming price \$6,250, one mile, was used open with seven entries.

**11-19-08<sup>2</sup> DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2 <sup>nd</sup> race:	#4 TIKA HORNET (Tr. Steve Miyadi)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 293.00
6 <sup>th</sup> race:	#3 VESTED ALLIANCE (Tr. Steve Miyadi)	injured
	Official Veterinarian Joan Hurley	REFUND: \$1,371.17
	#4 SPARKLEDREAM (Tr. Ed Moger)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 169.00
	#9 CITY PRETTY (Tr. Jeff Bonde)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 129.00
8 <sup>th</sup> race:	#4 BYJOHN (Tr. Victor L. Garcia)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 437.00

**11-19-08<sup>3</sup> FILM REVIEW (Refer 11-16-08<sup>7</sup>)**

Jockey **CATALINO MARTINEZ** met with the stewards for a review of the sixth race from Sunday, November 16, 2008.

Mr. Martinez' mount, #6 ROYAL MANGO (first), was the subject of a jockey claim of foul by Francisco Duran who rode #5 ALABAMA BOY (Second) alleging interference near the 1/8 pole.

The journeyman rider was issued a warning as it appeared his mount ducked in from his whip and he made a satisfactory effort in controlling his mount.

11-19-08<sup>4</sup> **FRANCES HENDERSON** (08GG155)

Trainer **FRANCES HENDERSON** appeared in response to a complaint filed against her by the California Horse Racing Board alleging a violation of CHRB medication rules for a post workout high bute (6.11 ug/ml).

Ms. Henderson suspects one of her grooms must have fed additional bute to REALSKY on October 16, 2008, the afternoon before the workout.

The veteran trainer has not had any medication rulings for many years and was issued a warning.

11-19-08<sup>5</sup> **C.T.T. VISITORS**

California Thoroughbred Trainers representatives **Ed Halpern** and **Charles Dougherty, Jr.** met with the stewards for a brief discussion about racing dates for the northern part of the state and other issues of concern to the trainer's organization.

11-19-08<sup>6</sup> **RIDER EXCUSED**

Jockey **David Lopez** was excused from his mounts as he is still suffering from an injured knee.

11-19-08<sup>7</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,051	\$	321,835.70
NCOT	1,897	\$	603,658.00
SCOT		\$	438,924.00
Out of State			\$1,572,921.53
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,948</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$2,937,339.23</b>

**Thursday**

11-20-08<sup>1</sup> **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for fillies and mares, three years old and older, claiming price \$6,250, failed to fill.

11-20-08<sup>2</sup> **DECLARATION – REFUND**

6 <sup>th</sup> race: #10 LOVE SPECIAL	(Tr. Rene Amescua)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$421.60

11-20-08<sup>3</sup> **RULING NO. 35 – FIGUEROA**

Jockey **OMAR FIGUEROA** is fined the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for disorderly conduct in the jockeys' room on Sunday, November 16, 2008; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Figueroa appeared in response to a complaint by Clerk of Scales Ken Sjoldal.

Mr. Sjoldal stated he asked Mr. Figueroa not to deface the message board in the jockeys room that indicates the riders required to see the stewards or the film of a particular race. He went on to say that Mr. Figueroa has put riders names on that board before and when observed on this occasion he responded with impunity to the request to stop.

Mr. Figueroa did not dispute the allegation and accepted the penalty imposed.

11-20-08<sup>4</sup> **RIDER EXCUSED**

Jockey **David Lopez** was excused from his mounts, as his injured knee has not responded to treatment.

11-20-08<sup>5</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,139	\$	363,383.80
NCOT	2,154	\$	726,750.90
SCOT		\$	477,700.80
Out of State		\$	1,803,612.55
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,293</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$3,371,448.05</b>

**Friday**

11-21-08<sup>1</sup> **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for fillies and mares, three year olds and older, claiming price \$7,000 - \$8,000, one mile, failed to fill.

11-21-08<sup>2</sup> **RULING NO. 36 – LUCARELLI** (08GG139)

Trainer **FRANK LUCARELLI**, who started the horse **YACHT SPOTTER**, first place finisher in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on September 19, 2008, is fined the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843(a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: Phenylbutazone – in excess of the permitted level – 13.73 ug/ml – third offense).

The preceding ruling was issued following a hearing for trainer Frank Lucarelli, who was charged with a medication violation for a high bute (13.73 ug/ml).

Mr. Lucarelli could not explain the overage and this is his third offense in the last six months. The stewards considered his record as aggravating factors in arriving at the penalty.

Mr. Lucarelli was advised that under the recently adopted penalty guidelines the fines escalate rapidly and suspensions may be considered.

11-21-08<sup>3</sup> **HORSES PULLED UP – Fourth and Seventh Races**

#1 SAMWISE (Leslie Mawing) went wrong shortly after the start of the fourth race near the 7/8 pole and was pulled up by jockey Mawing.

The seven year old gelding was off in the right foreleg and was placed on the vet's list.

#3 FIRETRAIL (Alex Bisono) blew the first turn of this mile event on the turf and was immediately pulled up by jockey Bisono.

The four year old filly suffered a fractured sesamoid on the right foreleg.

11-21-08<sup>4</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,277	\$ 374,677.90
NCOT	2,622	\$ 859,818.30
SCOT		\$ 349,724.90
Out of State		\$2,338,305.16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,899</b>	<b>\$3,922,526.26</b>

**Saturday**

11-22-08<sup>1</sup> **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for three year olds and older, claiming price \$9,000 - \$10,000, six furlongs, failed to fill.

11-22-08<sup>2</sup> **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

6 <sup>th</sup> race:	6	ESTRELLA FAMOSO	(Tr. Manuel Calvario)	injured
		Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 111.78
8 <sup>th</sup> race:	#4	HIGH RESOLVE	(Tr. Greg Gilchrist)	Stake
		Stewards		REFUND: \$1,291.60

11-22-08<sup>3</sup> **RULING NO. 37 – LAGRONE** (08GG151)

Trainer **SELWYN LAGRONE**, who started **SOCCER DAN**, third place finisher in the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields on October 16, 2008, is fined the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843(a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: Phenylbutazone – in excess of the permitted level – 7.19 ug/ml ).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. LaGrone met with the stewards regarding a reported high bute (7.19 ug/ml) on his horse SOCCER DAN, who finished third in the fourth race on October 16, 2008.

Mr. LaGrone waived his right to a formal hearing and believed a build up in the gelding's system, plus not finishing up its feed that included bute until late in the evening, resulted in the overage.

11-22-08<sup>4</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,033	\$ 606,188.90
NCOT	3,477	\$1,202,722.60
SCOT		\$ 836,908.00
Out of State		\$2,166,314.81
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,510</b>	<b>\$4,812,134.31</b>

**Sunday**11-23-08<sup>1</sup> **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for three year olds and older, claiming price \$10,500 - \$12,500, six furlongs, failed to fill.

11-23-08<sup>2</sup> **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3 <sup>rd</sup> race:	#3 PHAR TOO FAST	(Tr. A. L. Diaz)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 777.00
9 <sup>th</sup> race:	#6 RED AVENUE	(Tr. John R. Buc)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 414.10
	#11 HONOR GULCH	(Tr. Tim Bellasis)	also eligible
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 150.00

11-23-08<sup>3</sup> **FILM REVIEW**

Jockeys **Saul Arias** (6<sup>th</sup> race) and **Catalino Martinez** (4<sup>th</sup> race) met with the stewards for a review of their respective races from yesterday's card.

Both riders were cautioned about easing their way out of tight quarters without hindering any rivals.

Neither incident warranted a suspension; however, the riders were advised that any similar behavior could result in sanctions.

11-23-08<sup>4</sup> **RULING NO. 38 – JIMENEZ** (08GG048)

In the matter of  
Exercise Rider **SILVESTER R. JIMENEZ**:

Having now appeared and a hearing having been held, Pacific Racing Association Ruling #28, issued June 19, 2008, suspending Mr. Jimenez for failure to appear, is set aside and subject is hereby suspended thirty (30) days, retroactive from June 19, 2008 through July 18, 2008 and placed on probation through December 31, 2009, for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – Intoxication).

As a condition of probation, Mr. Jimenez must abide by the terms and conditions of the contract he signed with the Winner's Foundation and continue with the terms of a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board.

Failure to comply with the terms of probation and the terms of the testing agreement may result in the suspension of Mr. Jimenez' license privileges.

The preceding ruling was issued as Mr. Jimenez appeared and provided evidence that he has been residing and attending daily meetings at HAALO (Helping Alcoholics and Addicts Overcome) in Redwood City, California.

Winners Foundation representative **Armando Calero** has researched and supports Mr. Jimenez' continued attendance in that program as a condition of his reinstatement and will monitor his progress.

Trainer **MANUEL CALVARIO** is fined the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for employment of an unlicensed groom on November 2, 2008; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules #1482 (Employment of Unlicensed Person) and #1895 (Trainer's Duty to Insure Licensed Participation).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Calvario appeared, pleaded no contest to the accusation and accepted the penalty.

11-23-08<sup>6</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	3,913	\$ 634,462.30
NCOT	2,911	\$1,020,765.80
SCOT		\$ 835,078.70
Out of State		\$1,931,582.68
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,824</b>	<b>\$4,421,889.48</b>

**W E E K L Y       S U M M A R Y**

**ATTENDANCE REPORT** - The full Board of Stewards was in attendance each racing day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
19-Nov	2	4	TIKA HORNET	Miyadi	sick	Isbell	<b>\$293.00</b>
	6	3	VESTED ALLIANCE	Miyadi	injured	Hurley	<b>\$1,371.17</b>
		4	SPARKLEDREAM	Moger	sick	Isbell	<b>\$169.00</b>
		9	CITY PRETTY	Bonde	sick	Isbell	<b>\$129.00</b>
	8	4	BYJOHN	Garcia	sick	Isbell	<b>\$437.00</b>
20-Nov	6	10	LOVE SPECIAL	Amescua	sick	Isbell	<b>\$421.60</b>
22-Nov	6	6	ESTRELLA FAMOSO	Calvario	injured	Isbell	<b>\$111.78</b>
23-Nov	3	3	PHAR TOO FAST	Diaz	injured	Isbell	<b>\$777.00</b>
	9	6	RED AVENUE	Buc	injured	Isbell	<b>\$414.10</b>

**VETERINARY REPORT**

**Euthanized / Died**

11-19-08 Sweet Roberto (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) laminitis & pneumonia

11-20-08 Empress Wu (Tr. Bob Hess, Sr.) fractured left humerus – training, Tapeta

**Veterinarian's List**

There were sixteen (16) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 6

Injured: 4

Unsound: 4

Bled: 2

There were fourteen (14) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 9

Injured: 5

Unsound: 0

Bled: 0

**Shockwave Therapy:** There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Anderson	139	\$	37,442.00
Bakersfield	350	\$	113,536.20
Eureka	63	\$	40,807.50
Fresno	347	\$	123,544.00
Fresno Club One	106	\$	44,429.70
Monterey	320	\$	132,198.80
Pleasanton	1791	\$	599,840.00
Sacramento	1439	\$	428,714.70
San Jose	1675	\$	581,930.60
San Mateo	3360	\$	1,272,178.50
Santa Rosa	904	\$	222,902.80
Stockton	1039	\$	330,405.30
Tulare	107	\$	23,399.10
Turlock	527	\$	149,144.10
Vallejo	894	\$	313,242.30
So. California		\$	2,938,336.40
Out of State		\$	9,812,736.82

	19- Nov	20- Nov	21- Nov	22- Nov	23- Nov	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS	0	2	3	1	5	11	75
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
REFUNDS	5	1	0	2	3	11	148
RULINGS	0	1	1	1	2	5	39

Respectfully submitted,

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Dennis Nevin, Steward

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John B. Herbuveaux, Steward

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Darrel McHargue, Steward

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